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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-826-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

William B. Busa

Serial No. 09/769,169

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Title Method and System for Automated
Inference of Physico-Chemical Interaction
Knowledge Via Co-occurrence Analysis of
Indexed Literature Databases

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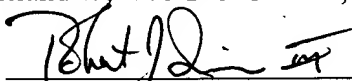
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2003;
 - b. Petition for a one-month extension of time; and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
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